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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
IMAGE PROCESSING)

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In response to the Final Office Action dated April 14, 2005, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, the period for reply to which has been extended to October 14, 2005, by a petition for a three-month extension of time filed concurrently herewith, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.

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